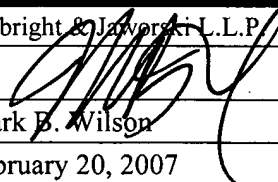


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RESPONSE TO DECISION IN RESPONSE TO PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)
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Sir:

In response to the Decision in Response to Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), dated December 20, 2006, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed by Anthony SIMMONS on behalf of Jianmin CHEN;
- (b) Affidavit Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 by Collin Evans;
- (c) Exhibits A-D; and
- (d) A copy of the Decision in Response to Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).

Applicants note that according to the Decision in Response to Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a), the requirements of items (1) the petition fee; and (3) a statement of the last known

address of the nonsigning joint inventor; of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) have been met.

Applicants believe the requirements of item (2) factual proof that the missing joint inventor cannot be located or refuses to cooperate; of the Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) have been met, as evidenced by the Affidavit Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 by Collin Evans and Exhibits A-D:

Exhibit A: Copy of cover letter of instruction with Declaration and Assignment for execution by Jianmin Chen;

Exhibit B: Copy of certified mail return receipt and envelope with a stamp and note of the University of Texas Medical Branch ("UTMB"), indicating that Jianmin Chen had moved, left no forwarding address and was no longer at UTMB;

Exhibit C: Copy of internet searches for Jianmin Chen which produced no relevant hits;

Exhibit D: Copy of email from Jim Arie, Director of the Center for Technology Development of UTMB, indicating that UTMB had no forwarding address for Jianmin Chen.

Applicants further believe the requirements of item (4) an oath or declaration executed by the signing joint inventors on their behalf and on behalf of the nonsigning joint inventors; of the Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) have been met, as evidenced by the Declaration executed by Anthony Simmons on behalf of Jianmin Chen in compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.47(a) and 1.497(a) and (b).

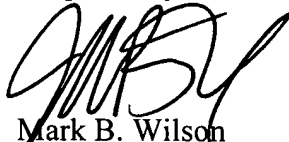
In view of the above, Applicants believe that a diligent effort was made to locate the missing inventor Jianmin Chen, and that a Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.47(a)

and 1.497(a) and (b) is submitted herewith. Therefore, all requirements of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) have been met and Applicants respectfully request a Decision of Acceptance Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this filing. However, should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit the appropriate fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/UTSG:263US.

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Respectfully submitted,



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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR HERPES SIMPLEX PROPHYLAXIS AND TREATMENT**, the Specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on **January 23, 2006** as Application Serial No. **10/565,415**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, United States provisional application(s), or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, United States provisional application, or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below or any PCT international application(s) designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to



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Inventor's Full Name:	Anthony SIMMONS	
Inventor's Signature:	 on behalf of Jianmin CHEN	Date: 2/20/07
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Residence Address: (street, number, city, state, and/or country)	1001 Postoffice Street Galveston, TX 77550	
Post Office Address: (if different from above)		

Inventor's Full Name:	Jianmin CHEN	
Inventor's Signature: 	Jianmin Chen's whereabouts are unknown, therefore, all other joint inventors have signed on his behalf.	Date: 
Country of Citizenship:	People's Republic of China	
Residence Address: (street, number, city, state, and/or country)	U.T. MEDICAL BRANCH AT GALVESTON Virology – Department of Pediatrics 301 University Blvd. MS 372 Galveston, Texas 77555	
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AFFIDAVIT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 BY COLLIN EVANS

I, Collin Evans, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a Patent Prosecution Assistant at Fulbright & Jaworski.
2. I sent Jianmin Chen a letter, via certified mail, dated June 14, 2006. The letter was signed by Gina N. Shishima, the attorney prosecuting this application, and requested Jianmin Chen sign and return an Inventor's Declaration enclosed with the letter. The letter was sent to the last known address of Jianmin Chen:

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A copy of this letter (Exhibit A) is enclosed.

3. This letter was returned to the sender with an indication that Jianmin Chen was no longer at that address and no forwarding address was available (Exhibit B).
4. I conducted an internet search for Jianmin Chen. I was not able to determine Jianmin Chen's current address as a result of this internet search. Thousands of hits were produced from this search, and I did not identify any relevant hits (Exhibit C—first page of search hits attached).
5. On January 22, 2007, I requested the forwarding address from Jianmin Chen's previous employer, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston ("University"). Dr. James "Jim" Arie, Director of the Center for Technology Development at the University, replied on February 13, 2007, indicating that he had checked the relevant sources of information and that the University does not apparently have a forwarding address for Jianmin Chen. (Exhibit D).
6. On February 13, 2007, I spoke with Sundeep Mattamana, Technology Manager of the Center for Technology Development at the University, via telephone. He informed me that he made inquiries with those University personnel who might be able to provide or obtain information concerning the whereabouts and/or forwarding address of Jianmin Chen. The only information that Sundeep Mattamana was able to obtain was that Jianmin Chen had left the United States to return to China and did not leave a forwarding address.

7. I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information are believed to be true and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: February 20, 2007



Collin Evans

EXHIBIT A

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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/565,415 entitled "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR HERPES SIMPLEX PROPHYLAXIS AND TREATMENT" by Anthony Simmons and Jianmin Chen*
Our reference: UTSG:263US
ACTION: SIGN AND RETURN

Dear Dr. Chen:

We have received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a postcard indicating that the application identified above was received in the Patent Office on **January 23, 2006** and accorded tentative Serial No. **10/565,415**.

We have now received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for the above-referenced U.S. patent application, a copy of which is enclosed for your records. The initial due date set by the U.S. Patent Office for return of these documents is April 14, 2006, which may be extended through September 14, 2006 by payment of a gradually increasing extension fee.

Please find enclosed for your signature and return a Declaration and Assignment corresponding to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. Please sign and date the Declaration where indicated. Please provide your residential address and country of citizenship where indicated, and initial and date each of your changes. Please note that if your changes to the document are not initialed and dated, the U.S. Patent Office will render the Declaration invalid. Please also sign and date the Assignment where indicated and have your signature notarized (or witnessed, if so indicated).

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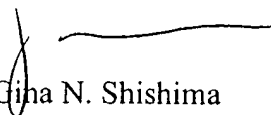
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Thank you for your continued assistance with this matter. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



Gina N. Shishima

GNS/cae

Encl.: as noted

cc: BethLynn Maxwell, Ph.D. (w/o encl.)
James C. Arie, Ph.D., Director (w/encl.)

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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Inventor's Signature:		Date:
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Inventor's Full Name:	Jianmin Chen	
Inventor's Signature:		Date:
Country of Citizenship:		
Residence Address: (street, number, city, state, and/or country)		
Post Office Address: (if different from above)		

ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to BOARD OF REGENTS, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 201 West 7th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. **10/565,415** which has been filed on **January 23, 2006** and is entitled **"COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR HERPES SIMPLEX PROPHYLAXIS AND TREATMENT"**, which is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of international application No. PCT/US2004/024013 filed July 26, 2004, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/489,984 filed on July 25, 2003, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Anthony Simmons

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2006 personally appeared Anthony Simmons, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Jianmin Chen

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2006 personally appeared Jianmin Chen, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Witness

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Collin,
We do not have a forwarding address for the inventor Jianmin Chen. Thanks Jim

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Dear Dr. Arie,

This is just a friendly reminder regarding the information requested below. Please note that if you do not have a forwarding address for the inventor we need written confirmation from you. A reply to this email will suffice.

Thank you,
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> Dear Dr. Arie:
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> We sent a transmittal letter with a Declaration for signature,
> regarding the above-referenced matter, via Certified Mail to the last
> known address of Jianmin Chen at Virology - Department of Pediatrics,
> 301 University Blvd. MS 372, Galveston, Texas 77555. This letter was

> returned with a note stating Mr. Chen was no longer at U.T. Medical
> Branch at Galveston and a stamp indicating that he moved and left no
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> Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
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DECISION

This decision is in response to applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed 14 September 2006.

BACKGROUND

On 14 February 2006, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and a surcharge fee was required. Applicants were given two months to respond with extensions of time available.

On 14 September 2006, applicants filed a response which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the subject petition, a declaration signed by one of the two named inventors; a declaration by Collin Evans; a five-month extension and fee; the petition fee of \$200.00; and the \$130.00 surcharge fee.

DISCUSSION

Applicants claim that they have been unable to locate a joint inventor, Jianmin Chen and have filed the subject petition in response to the Form PCT/DO/EO/905 mailed 14 February 2006.

A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) requires: (1) the petition fee; (2) factual proof that the missing joint inventor cannot be located or refuses to cooperate; (3) a statement of the last known address of the nonsigning joint inventor; (4) and an oath or declaration executed by the signing joint inventors on their behalf and on behalf of the

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nonsigning joint inventors.

Concerning item (1), the petition fee of \$200.00 has been paid.

With regards to item (3), the last known address of co-inventor Jianmin Chen is listed as:

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Thus, both items are complete.

Regarding item (2), applicants' burden in showing that an inventor cannot be located is explained in section 409.03(d) of the MPEP which states, in part:

Where inability to find or reach a nonsigning inventor 'after diligent effort' is the reason for filing under 37 CFR 1.47, an affidavit or declaration of the facts should be submitted that fully describes the exact facts which are relied on to establish that a diligent effort was made . . .

The statement of facts must be signed, where at all possible, by a person having firsthand knowledge of the facts recited therein. Statements based on hearsay will not normally be accepted. Copies of documentary evidence such as internet searches, certified mail return receipts, cover letters of instructions, telegrams, that support a finding that the nonsigning inventor could not be found or reached should be made part of the statement. The steps taken to locate the whereabouts of the nonsigning inventor should be included in the statement of facts. It is important that the statement contain facts as opposed to conclusions . . .

The 37 CFR 1.47(a) applicant has not met the requirements of proving that a diligent effort was made to contact the nonsigning co-inventor. While an internet search on Google was performed (and documentary evidence provided), no further attempt was identified.

Petitioners should attempt to determine if Mr. Chen's former employer at the University of Texas Medical Branch (or former co-workers) have further information concerning his whereabouts. It is highly unlikely that Mr. Chen left no information with his employer. Moreover, a telephone search should also be made. These efforts are not extraordinary and should be made to demonstrate that a diligent effort was made to locate the nonsigning joint inventor.

For the reasons noted above, item (2) of 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not yet satisfied.

Concerning item (4), the 37 CFR 1.47(a) applicant submitted a declaration signed by one of the two co-inventors on behalf of themselves and the nonsigning joint inventor. However, it appears that the second page of the declaration is missing and the citizenship of the inventors are not recorded on the declaration. As such, this declaration fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b). Applicants need to submit a complete declaration signed by the inventor in the signature block of page two of the declaration. A notary is not required. For these reasons, item (4) is also not satisfied.

All requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a) are not yet satisfied.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

If reconsideration on the merits of this petition is desired, a proper response must be filed within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time are authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter deposited with the United States Postal Service should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.



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